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EXDIS//FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRO, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI STATEMENT ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT

REF: RIYADH 0050

1. SAUDI STATEMENT APPROVED BY FAHD IS MOST HELPFUL AND WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO MAKE USE OF IT IN SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH PRESENTLY BEING DRAFTED. FORTHRIGHT ASSURANCE THAT SAUDI PRACTICE DOES NOT INVOLVE RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND READINESS TO ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS, ARE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INTERPRETATION OF INTENT OF SENTENCE ASSURING US THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL NOT INSIST "THAT AMERICAN CORPORATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ENGAGE IN  
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS WHO MAY HAVE BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES." DOES "DISCRIMINATION" REFER TO ACTIONS BASED ON RACE, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN? ALTERNATIVELY IT COULD BE READ MORE BROADLY POSSIBLY AS INDICATING SAUDI INTENTION TO DROP REQUIREMENT THAT U.S. FIRMS ENFORCE BOYCOTT AGAINST BLACKLISTED FIRMS.

3. WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE YOUR COMMENT BY IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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